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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Washington

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IRS:

Article 8 of the Navy Department Contracts NOD-1122 and NOD-1123 and Article 9 of Contracts NOD-1376, NOD-1377, NOD-1430, NOD-1432, NOD-1433, NOD-1497, NOD-1500, NOD-1503, NOD-1642 and NOD-1732 require that when a vessel is substantially complete, except for minor items of work which may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be left unfinished until after the trials and when the Contractor shall have made sufficient trials at dock and in free route (the "Builder's Trials") to be reasonably sure of satisfactory performance, the vessels shall be subjected to trials under the supervision of a Trial Board. The details of these trials are specified in the contracts and the detail and special specifications.

During the Builder's Trials, operation of the vessel normally is carried on in practically the same manner that the vessel is required to operate during the preliminary trials and compliance with the specification requirements for part or all of the preliminary trials may be satisfactorily demonstrated.

In the interest of expediting completion and delivery of the vessels under Contracts NOD-1122, NOD-1123, NOD-1376, NOD-1377, NOD-1430, NOD-1432, NOD-1433, NOD-1497, NOD-1500, NOD-1503, NOD-1642 and NOD-1732, the Secretary of the Navy hereby authorizes the following change in the provisions of these contracts:

Article 8 - Contracts NOD-1122 and NOD-1123:

Article 9 - Contracts NOD-1376, NOD-1377, NOD-1430, NOD-1432, NOD-1433, NOD-1497, NOD-1500, NOD-1503, NOD-1642 and NOD-1732:

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Before the paragraph with the marginal caption, "Additional trials", insert the following paragraph:

" Such of the preliminary trial requirements as may be performed on the builder's trials to the satisfaction of the Trial Board may be accepted by the Trial Board as fulfilling such requirements. Any tests which have been omitted from the preliminary trials as a result of this provision will be submitted to the Board on Changes for determination of the decrease in cost, if any, resulting from such curtailment of the preliminary trials."

It is requested that receipt of this letter be acknowledged.

Respectfully,

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Acting Secretary of the Navy

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contractor remaining liable for the cost of the Navy.
in accordance with the
by the Secretary of the Navy
remove, with proper notice
need not exceed the amount
amount of insurance, but the
ing of the cost shall be
made by the contractor
by this contract shall be
duly authorized changes